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## **MEMORANDUM**

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The Commission

FROM:

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BY:

TO:

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Attorney

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**SUBJECT:** 

MUR 6994 (Hall for Congress Committee)

Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation

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Attached is a conciliation agreement signed by J. Blakeley Hall in his official capacity as treasurer, on behalf of Hall for Congress Committee and its treasurer (the "Committee") (Attachment 1). The agreement would settle a violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(8) stemming from the Committee's failure to disclose its debts owed to Booker Industries on its original 2014 July Quarterly Report. We recommend that the Commission accept the negotiated agreement and close the file.

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See Certification, MUR 6994 (Dcc. 10, 2015) (finding reason to believe that the Committee violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(8) and authorizing pre-probable cause to believe conciliation).

Therefore, we recommend that the Commission accept the attached conciliation agreement and close the file.

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## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Hall for Congress Committee (Ralph Hall Rockwall, Texas) and J. Blakeley Hall in his official capacity as treasurer;
- 2. Approve the appropriate letter;
- 3. Close the file.